

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.8

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 6415/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-01-2026 in CRLA No. 7456/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

SANTOSH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 109500/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 16-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Rajesh Srivastava, AOR
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Mrs. Noopur Dubey, Adv.
Mr. Amitabh Poddar, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad rejecting the prayer of the petitioner for suspension of sentence; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.
2. However, we grant liberty to the petitioner to actively pursue his criminal appeal before the High Court. It is clarified that if the High Court is disabled to decide the appeal within one year next from date of communication of this

order despite active persuasion by the petitioner and without any fault being attributable to him, he shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for suspension of sentence before the High Court.

3. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)